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BLADE



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PARENTAL ADVISORY



"...CAUGHT IN A BURNING
PLAY...I CAN'T DENY I
LOVE THE FIRE..."



"...I LOVE
THE FIRE..."



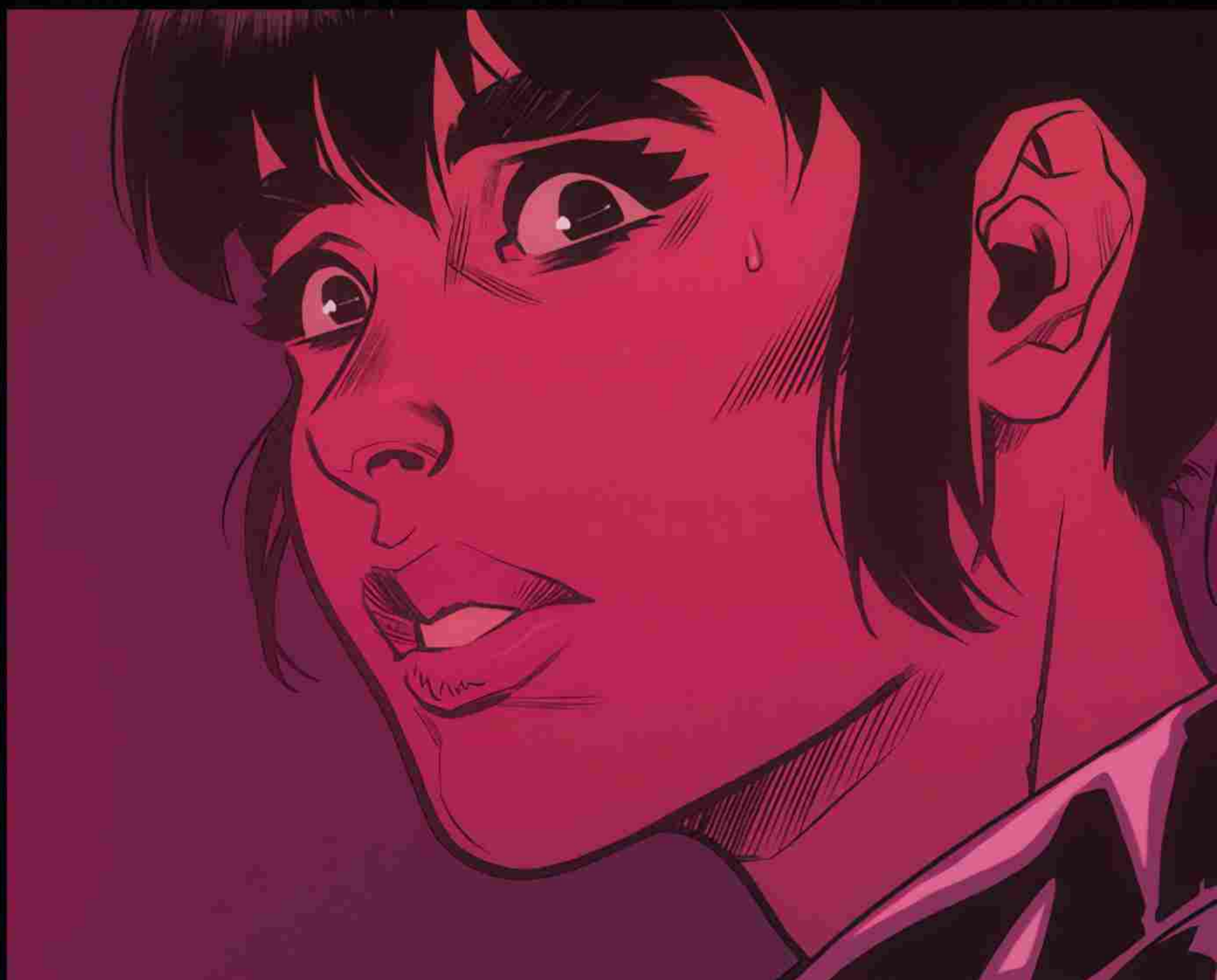
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YOU GOT ME BURNING..."



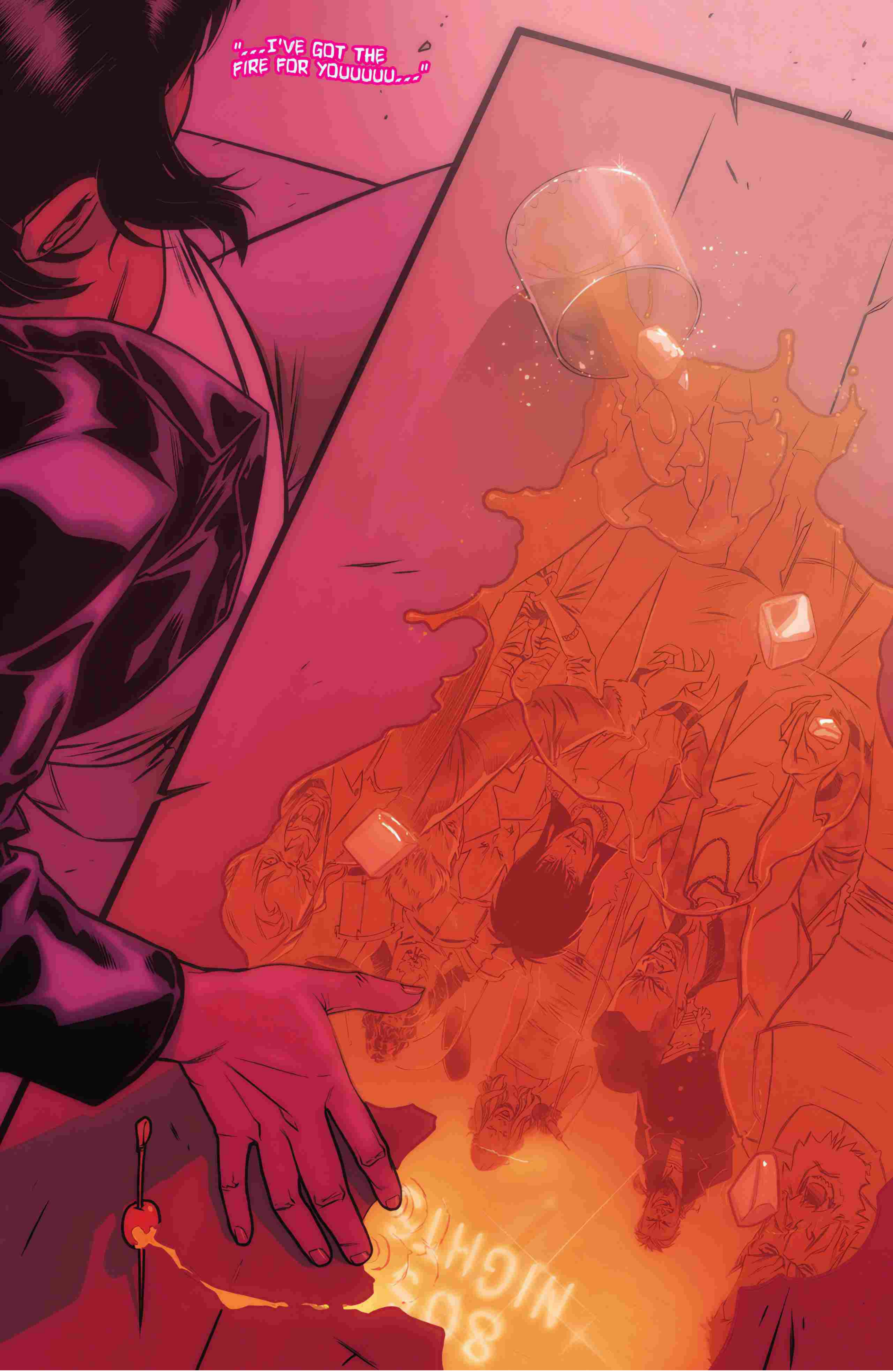
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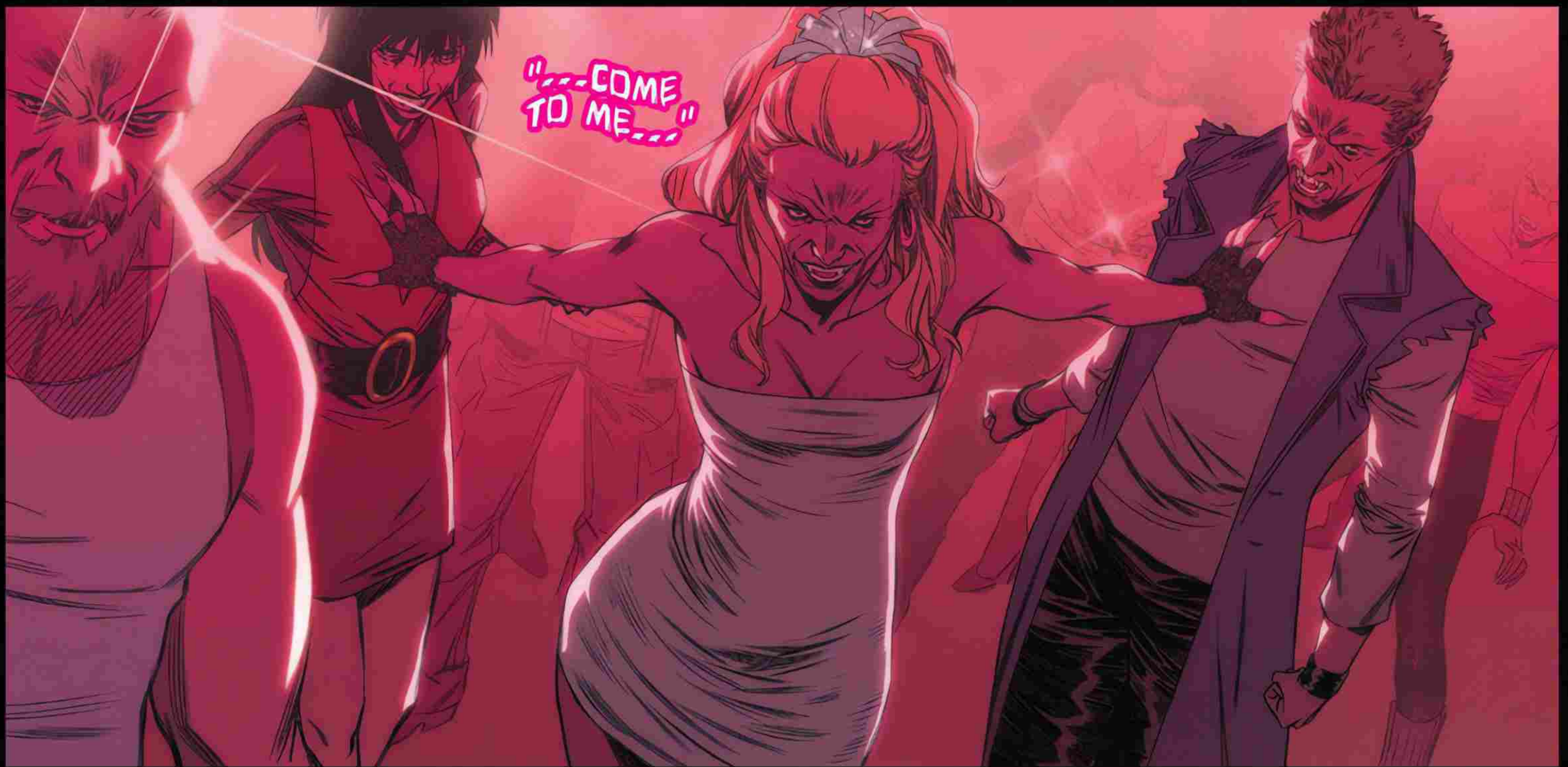
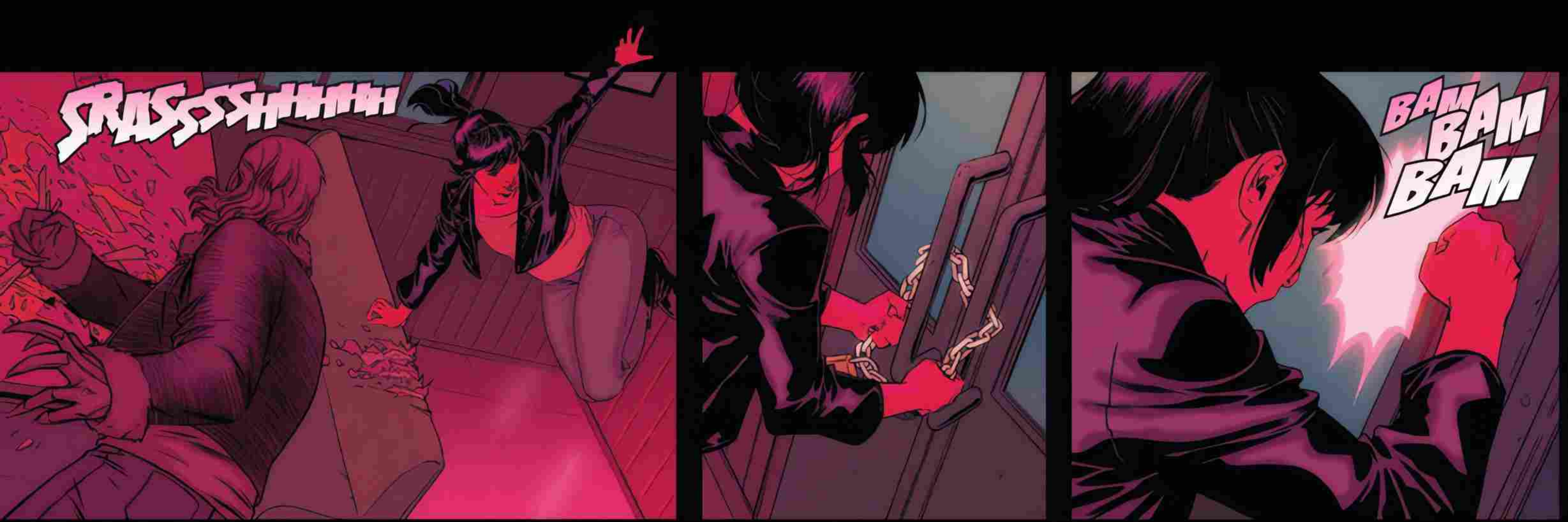


"...COME TO ME...
WHEN YOU'RE LONELY..."



"...I'VE GOT THE
FIRE FOR YOUUUUU..."







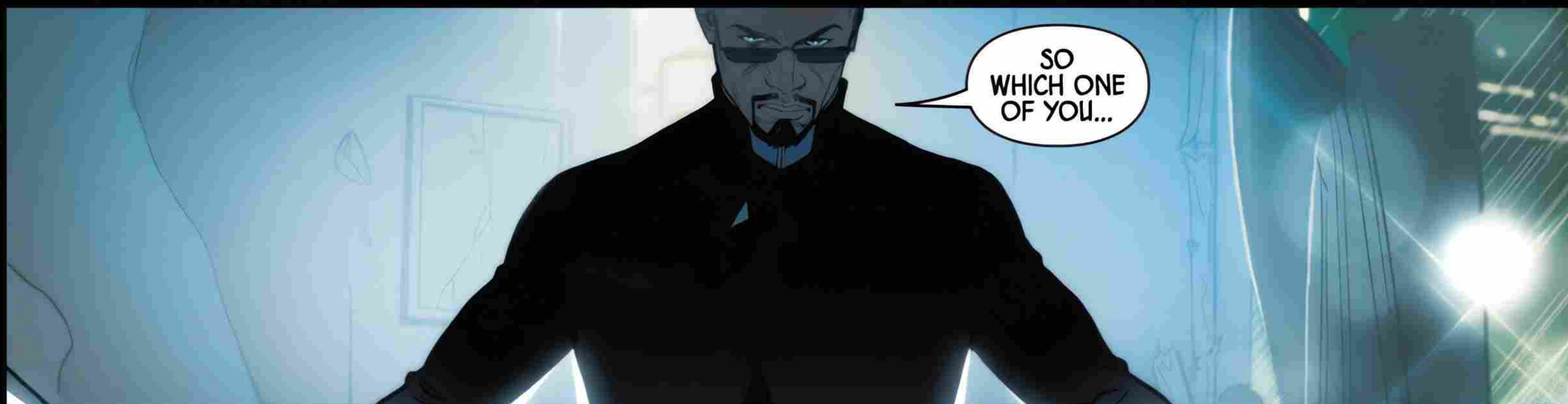




...YOU
SHOULD HIDE UNDER
SOMETHING.



NOW.



SO
WHICH ONE
OF YOU...



...THINKS
THEY'RE THE
BAD GUY
TONIGHT?



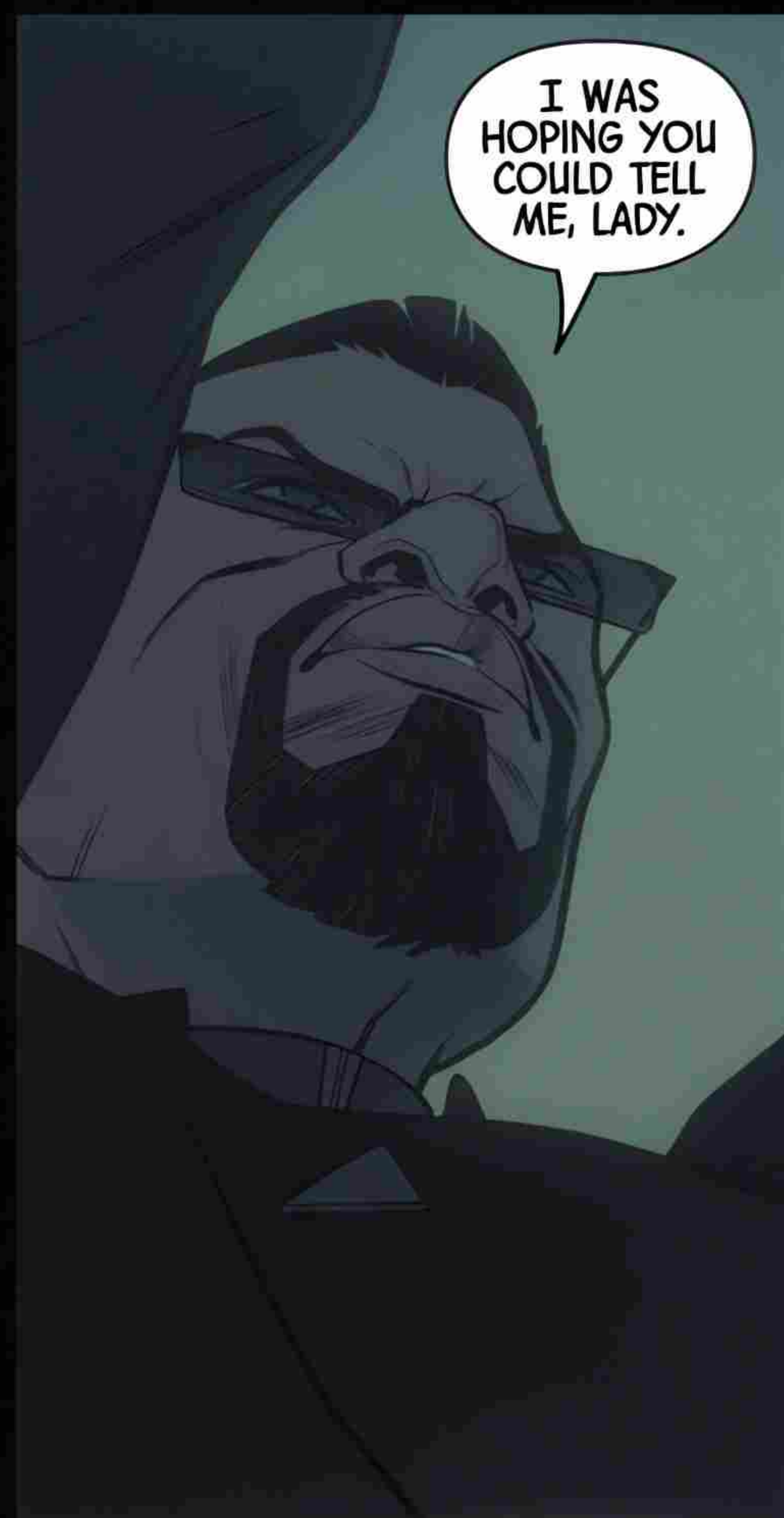


"--HALF VAMPIRE. SO
YOU'RE NOT EVIL."

"DEPENDS ON
WHO YOU ASK."

"AND YOU'RE
NOT GOING TO
HURT ME?"

"NOT UNLESS YOU
GIVE ME A REASON."



ONE WEEK AGO.

THAT'S THE BOYFRIEND. I THINK. I DUNNO.

LOOKS LIKE A BOYFRIEND.

WHY IS HE HANGING ON A WALL, TANAKA?

BECAUSE THE *THING* THAT HUNG HIM THERE WAS LOOKING FOR THIS CHICK.

SO YOU CALLED ME.

WEREWOLF NATION HAS A FRIEND IN BLADE. DON'T WE?

YOU NEED TO PROTECT THIS GIRL.

DOES SHE BARK?

SHE'S NOT ONE OF US. SHE'S JUST IMPORTANT. CHARMED.

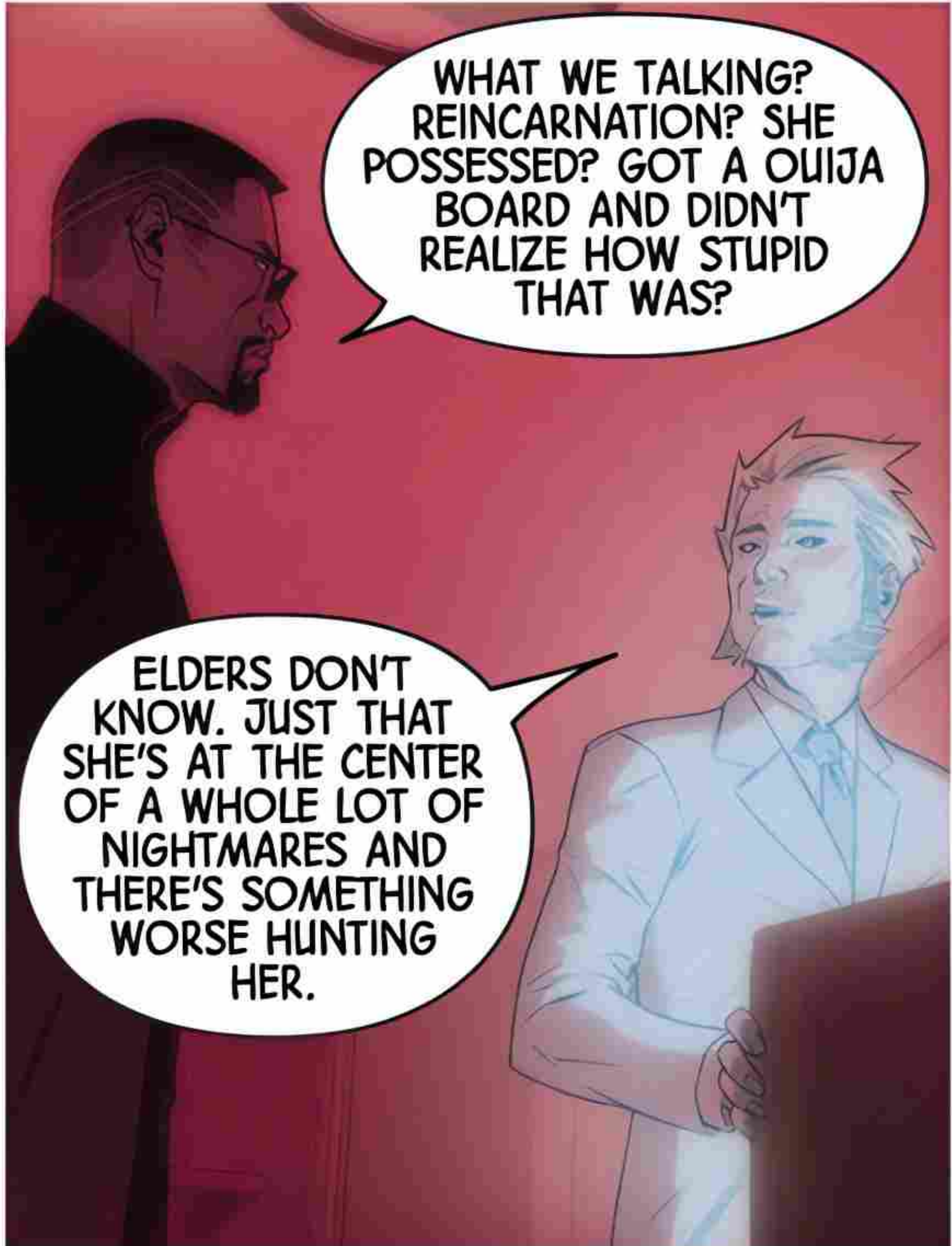
AND SHE'S BEING HUNTED.

TANAKA, THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE SOME ***** SENSE.

THERE'S A SHIFT IN THE SECOND WORLD. VAMPIRES. WEREWOLVES. SPECTERS. ALL THE NASTIES. WE CAN FEEL IT. IF YOU WERE A FULL BLOOD, YOU WOULD FEEL IT TOO.



HER NAME IS **DANA SMITH**. SHE'S AT THE CENTER OF IT. DON'T ASK ME WHY. I DON'T KNOW.



WHAT WE TALKING? REINCARNATION? SHE POSSESSED? GOT A OUIJA BOARD AND DIDN'T REALIZE HOW STUPID THAT WAS?

ELDERS DON'T KNOW. JUST THAT SHE'S AT THE CENTER OF A WHOLE LOT OF NIGHTMARES AND THERE'S SOMETHING WORSE HUNTING HER.



ELDERS DID KNOW SHE'S GOT TO STAY ALIVE. THE FIRST AND SECOND WORLDS DEPEND ON IT.

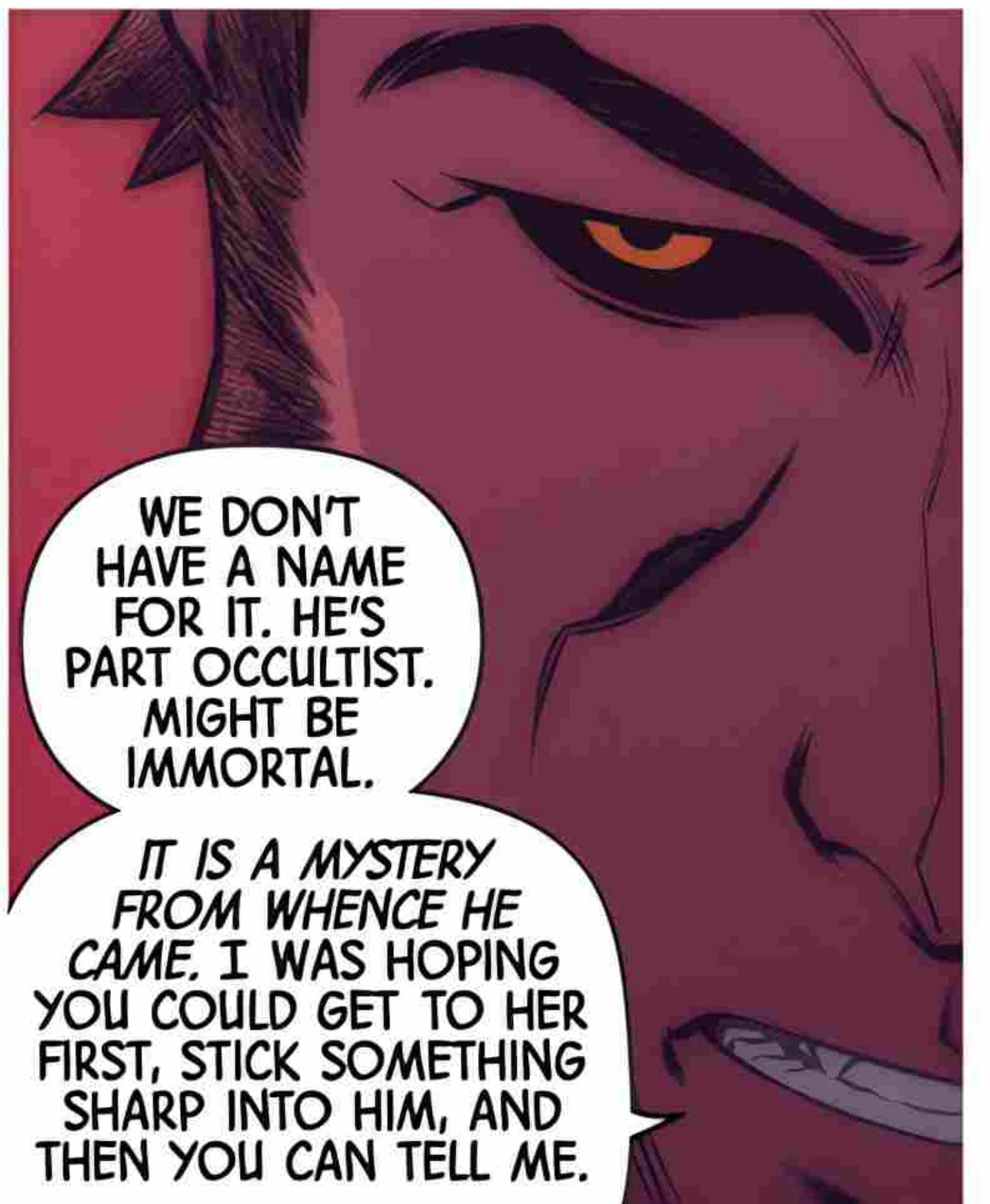
THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT, BROTHER. SO I CALLED THE BADDEST MAN I KNOW.



KEEP THE GIRL ALIVE. FIND OUT WHY SOMEONE WANTS HER DEAD.

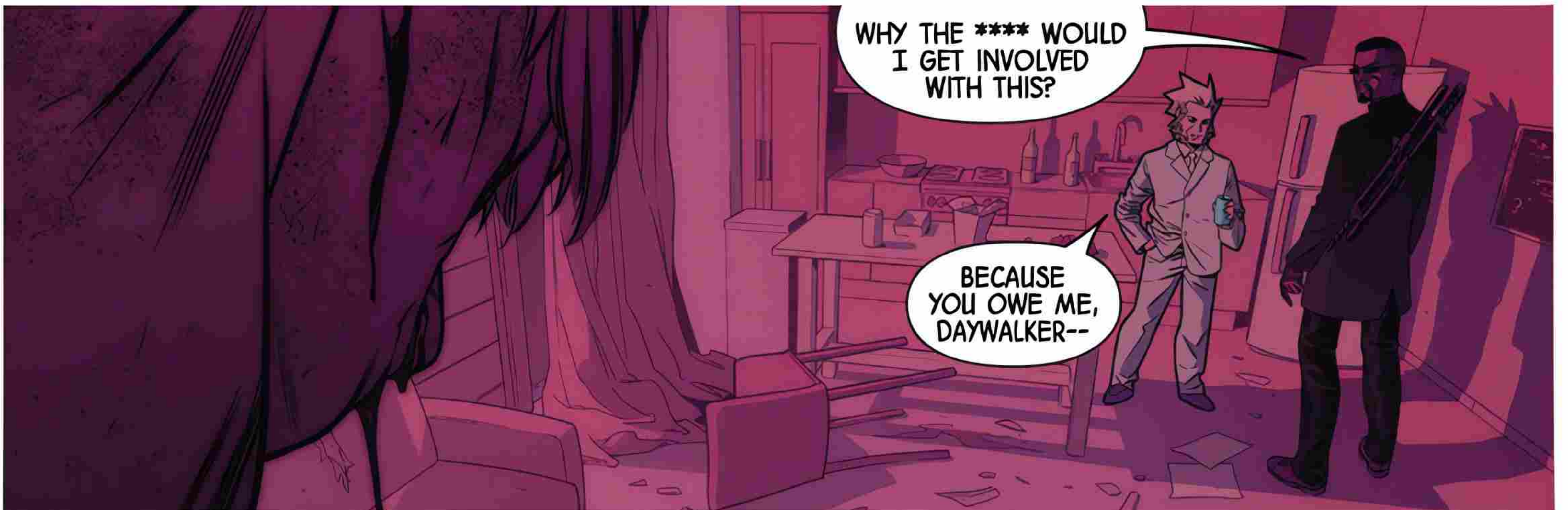
THAT IS THE MISSION.

WHAT'S HUNTING HER?



WE DON'T HAVE A NAME FOR IT. HE'S PART OCCULTIST. MIGHT BE IMMORTAL.

IT IS A MYSTERY FROM WHENCE HE CAME. I WAS HOPING YOU COULD GET TO HER FIRST, STICK SOMETHING SHARP INTO HIM, AND THEN YOU CAN TELL ME.



WHY THE **** WOULD I GET INVOLVED WITH THIS?

BECAUSE YOU OWE ME, DAYWALKER--



--REMEMBER
SHIBUYA?
YEAH, WELL,
I'M CASHING
THAT IN.

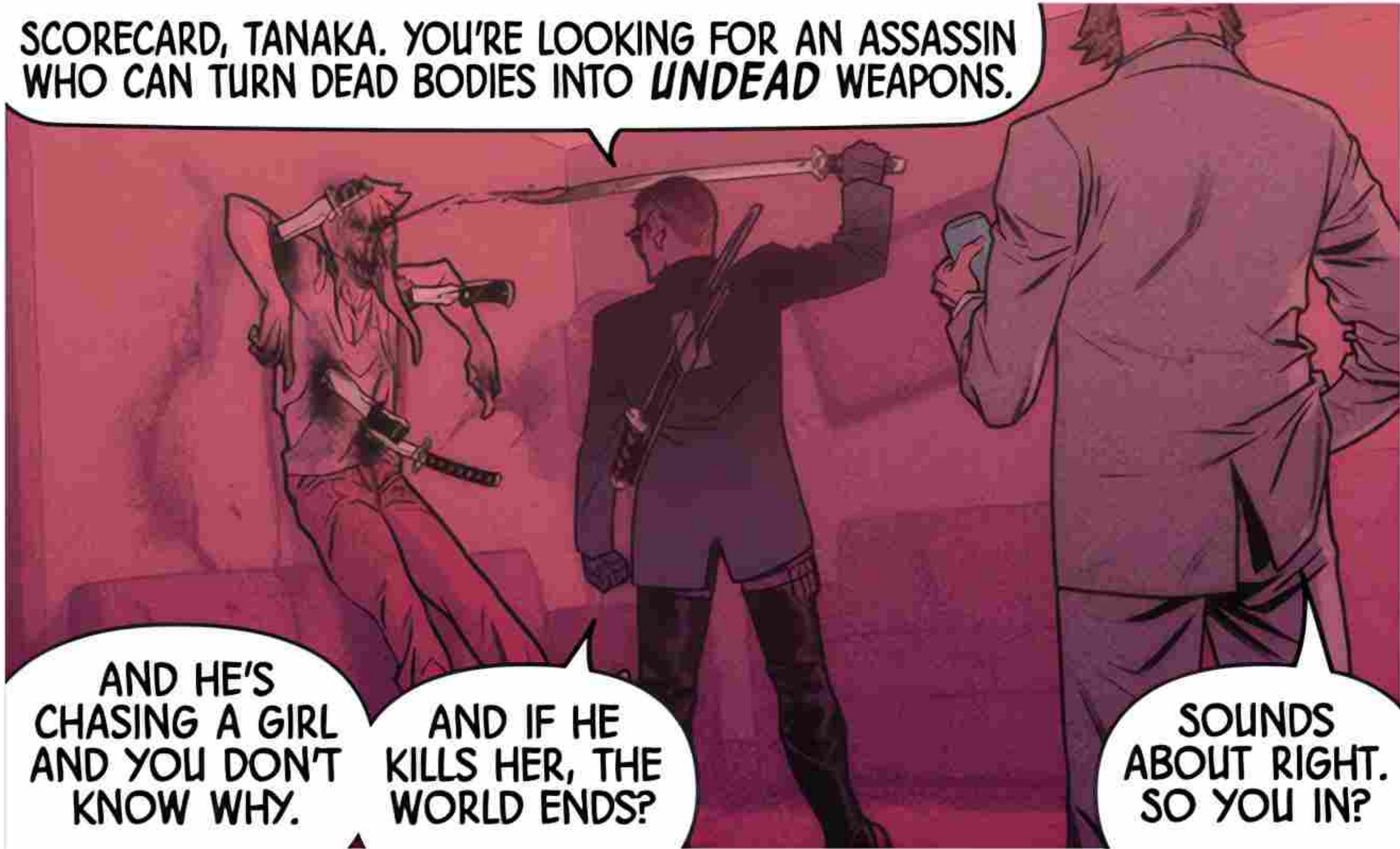


I REACT
VERY BADLY
TO COERCION.

AND
TANAKA?



THIS
GUY **WASN'T**
DEAD.



SCORECARD, TANAKA. YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN ASSASSIN
WHO CAN TURN DEAD BODIES INTO **UNDEAD** WEAPONS.

AND HE'S
CHASING A GIRL
AND YOU DON'T
KNOW WHY.

AND IF HE
KILLS HER, THE
WORLD ENDS?

SOUNDS
ABOUT RIGHT.
SO YOU IN?



I'LL FIND HER. BRING
HER BACK TO YOU.
THE REST OF THIS IS
YOUR PROBLEM.

AND IF
YOU'RE LYING
TO ME...



...YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO HOWL
FAST ENOUGH.

NOW.

"I'M GONNA NEED YOU
TO THINK VERY HARD
ABOUT WHY YOU'RE
BEING HUNTED."

"I DON'T
KNOW!"

I WAS ON MY COUCH WITH
MY HEAD IN MY BOYFRIEND'S
LAP AND THIS...THING
SHOWED UP. KILLED HIM.
SO I RAN.

I'VE SPENT
A WEEK IN THESE
CLOTHES, AND
SOMEONE SENT ME
A TEXT, TELLING ME
I'D BE SAFE IN THAT
CLUB. THEN YOU
SHOWED UP.

WHOSE
HOUSE IS
THIS?

BELONGS TO A FELLA I
KNOW. TANAKA. HE'S
ON THE WAY.

MEANTIME,
I NEED YOU
TO GIVE ME MORE
THAN YOU'RE
GIVING, GIRL.

DIDN'T
YOU HEAR
ME?!

MY BOYFRIEND
IS DEAD. I SAW
IT HAPPEN.

I'M
SORRY.

WHAT DID
THE MAN WHO
KILLED HIM
LOOK LIKE?





I'M GUESSING HE
LOOKED LIKE
THAT.

STAY
BEHIND ME.

OH
GOD.



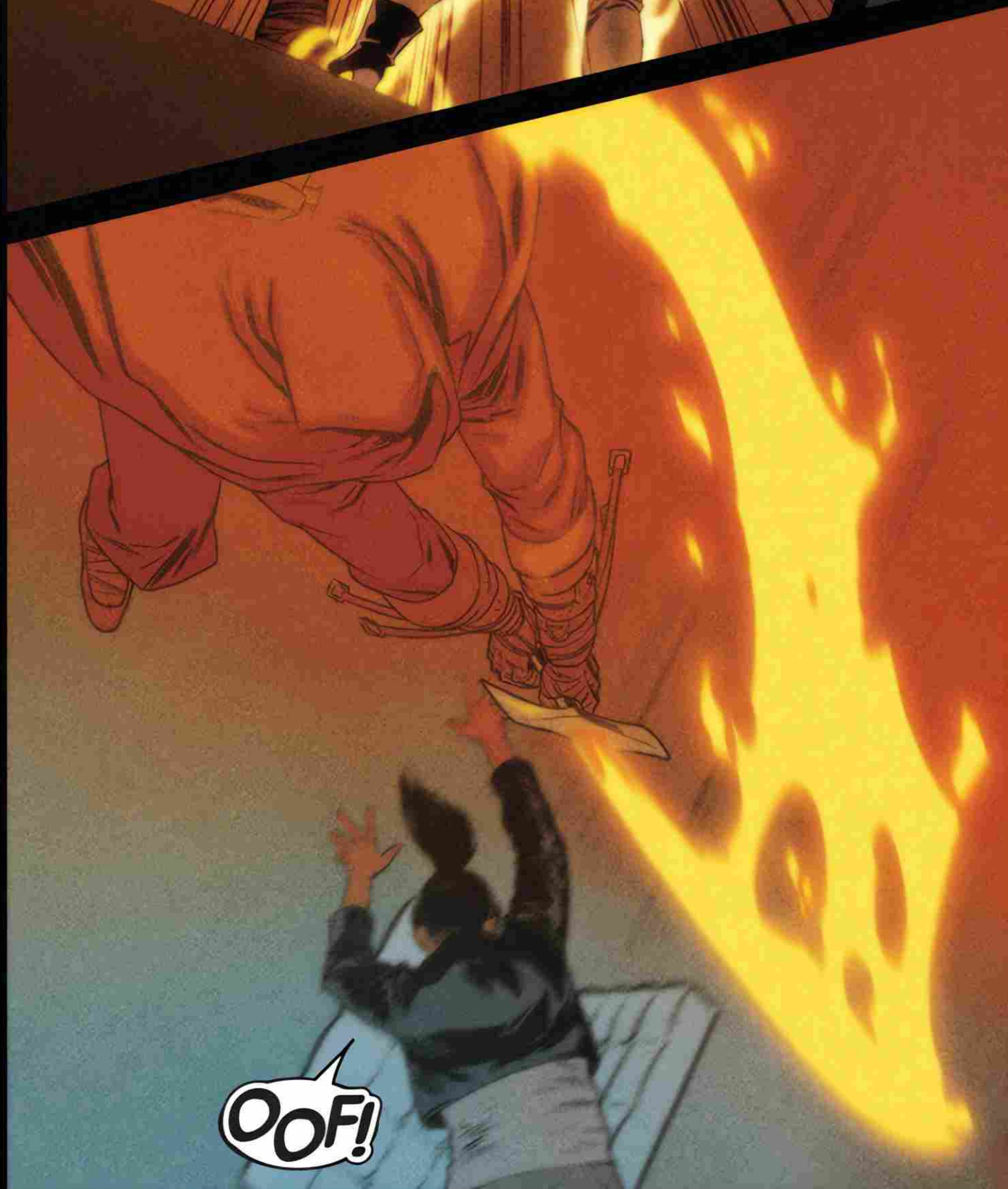
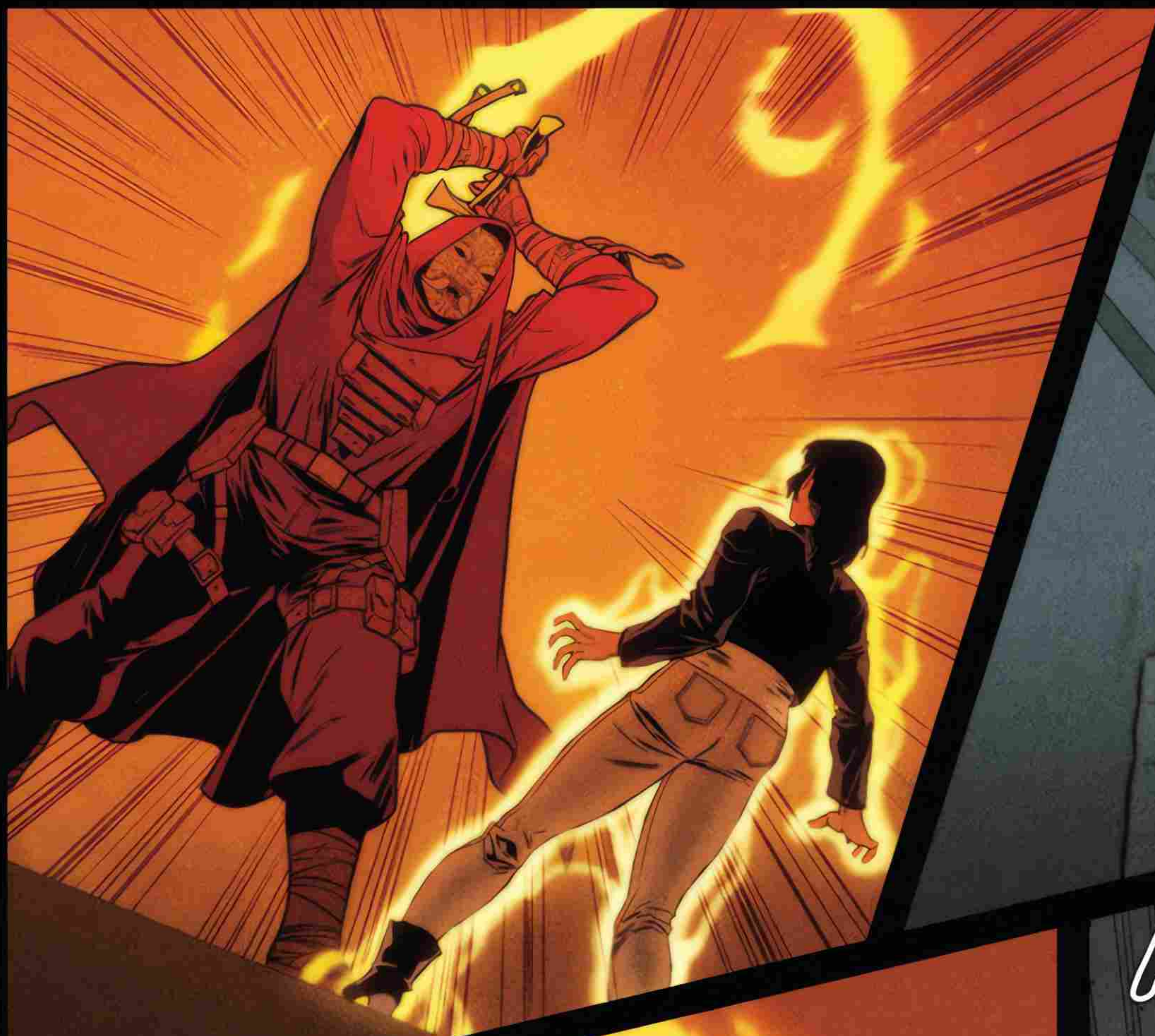
TAE
ANAKDOENG
AVEIKHLEAH AMPI
PREAH?



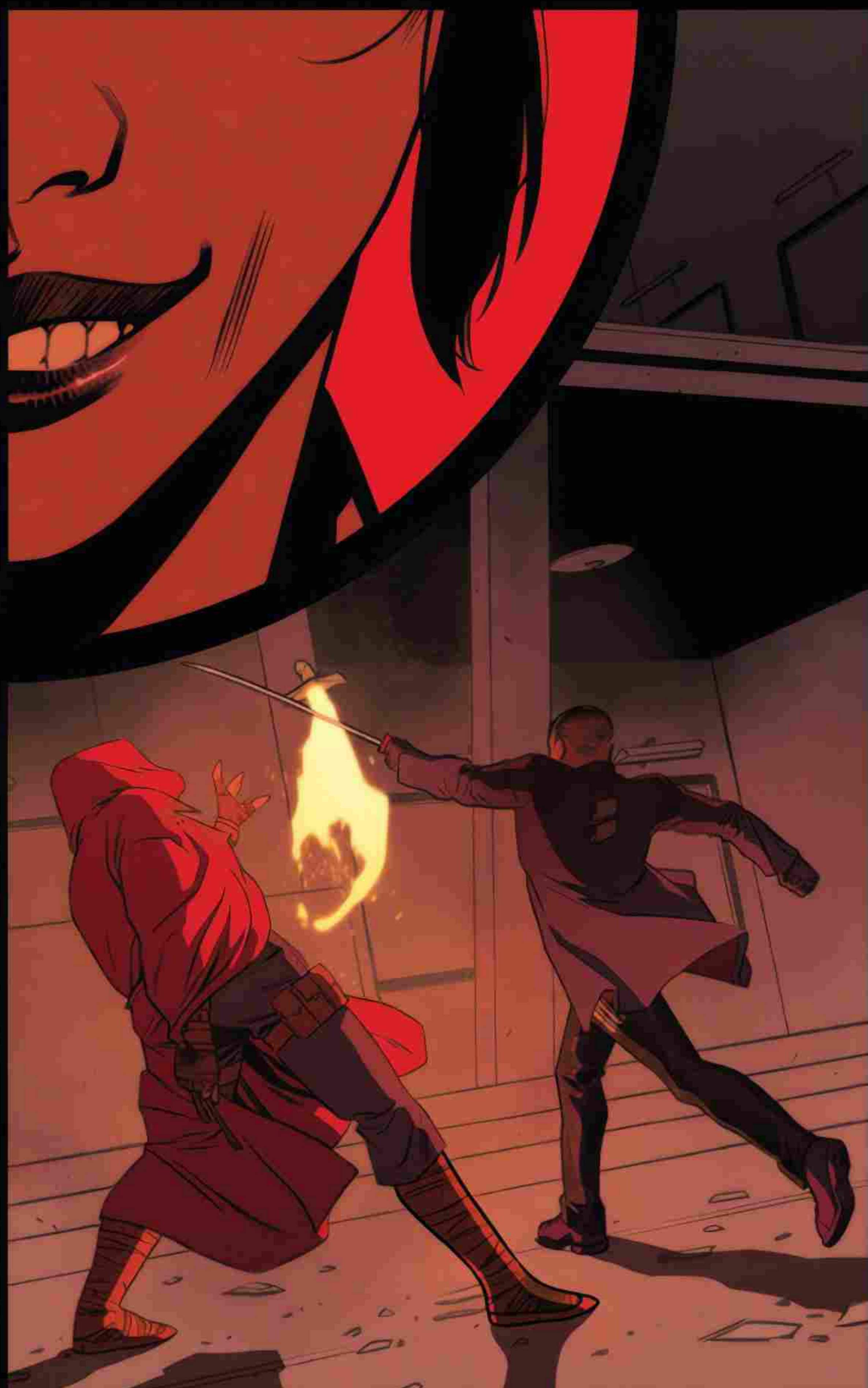
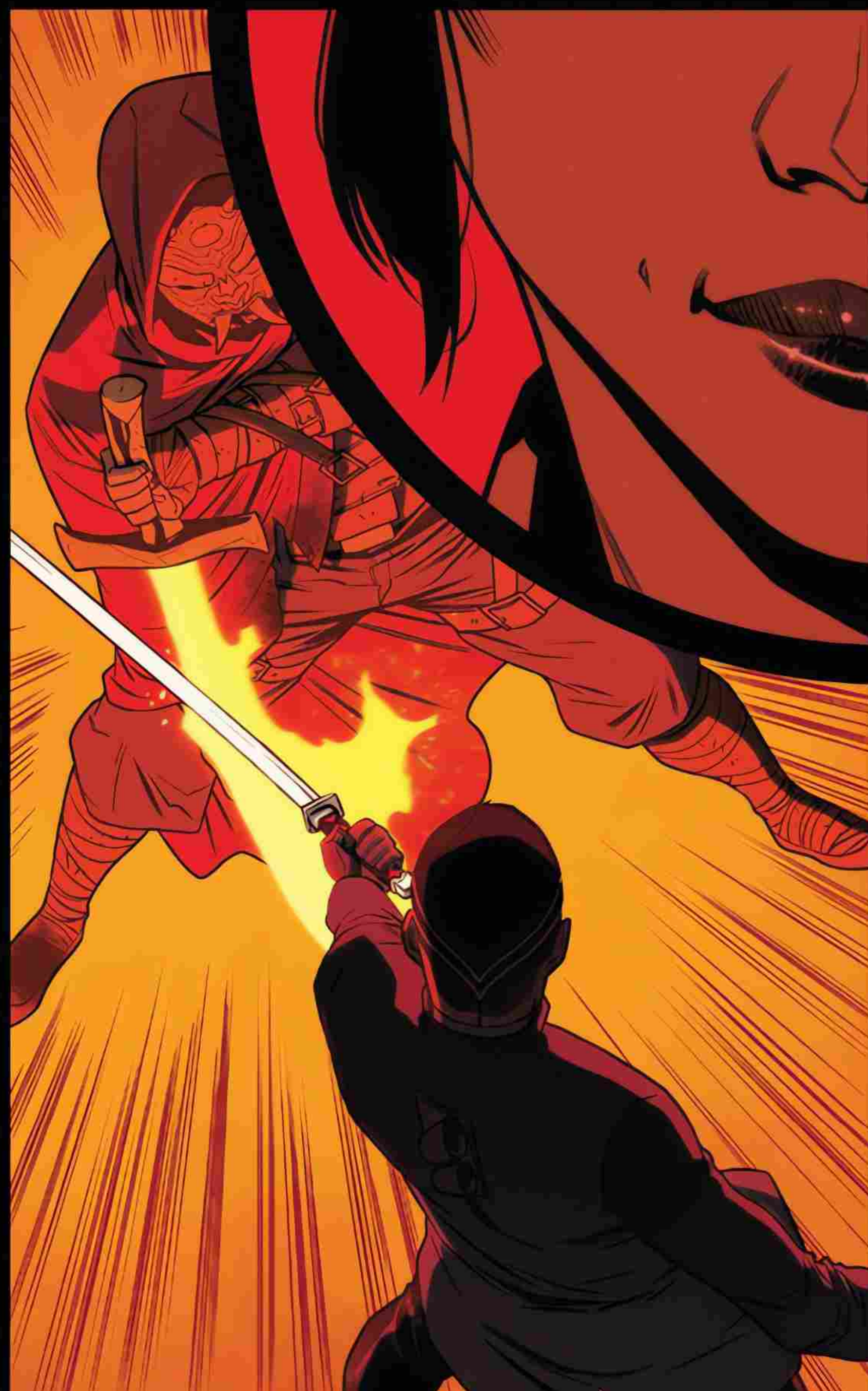
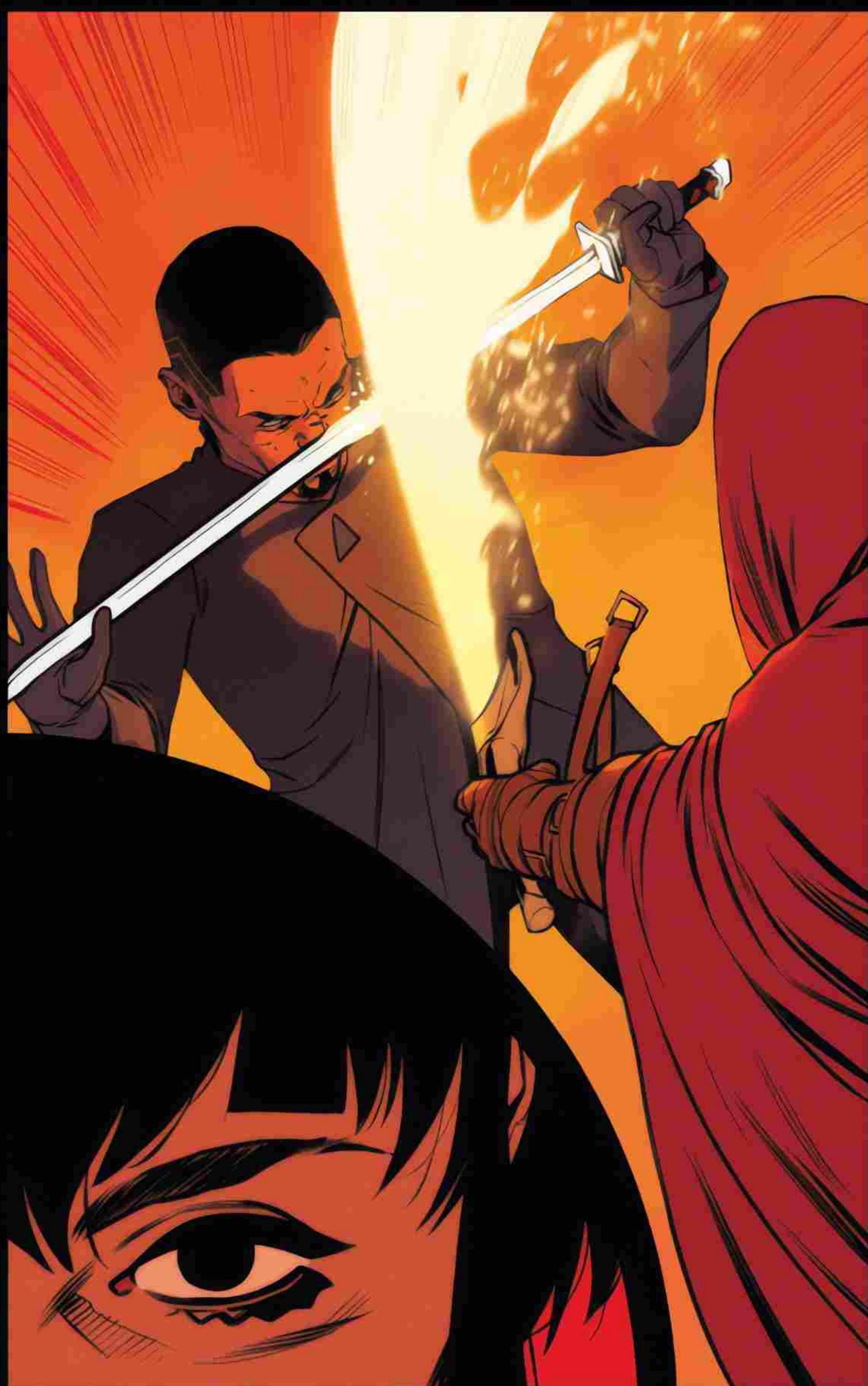
NO IDEA WHAT YOU
JUST SAID.

DOESN'T MATTER
ANYWAY.









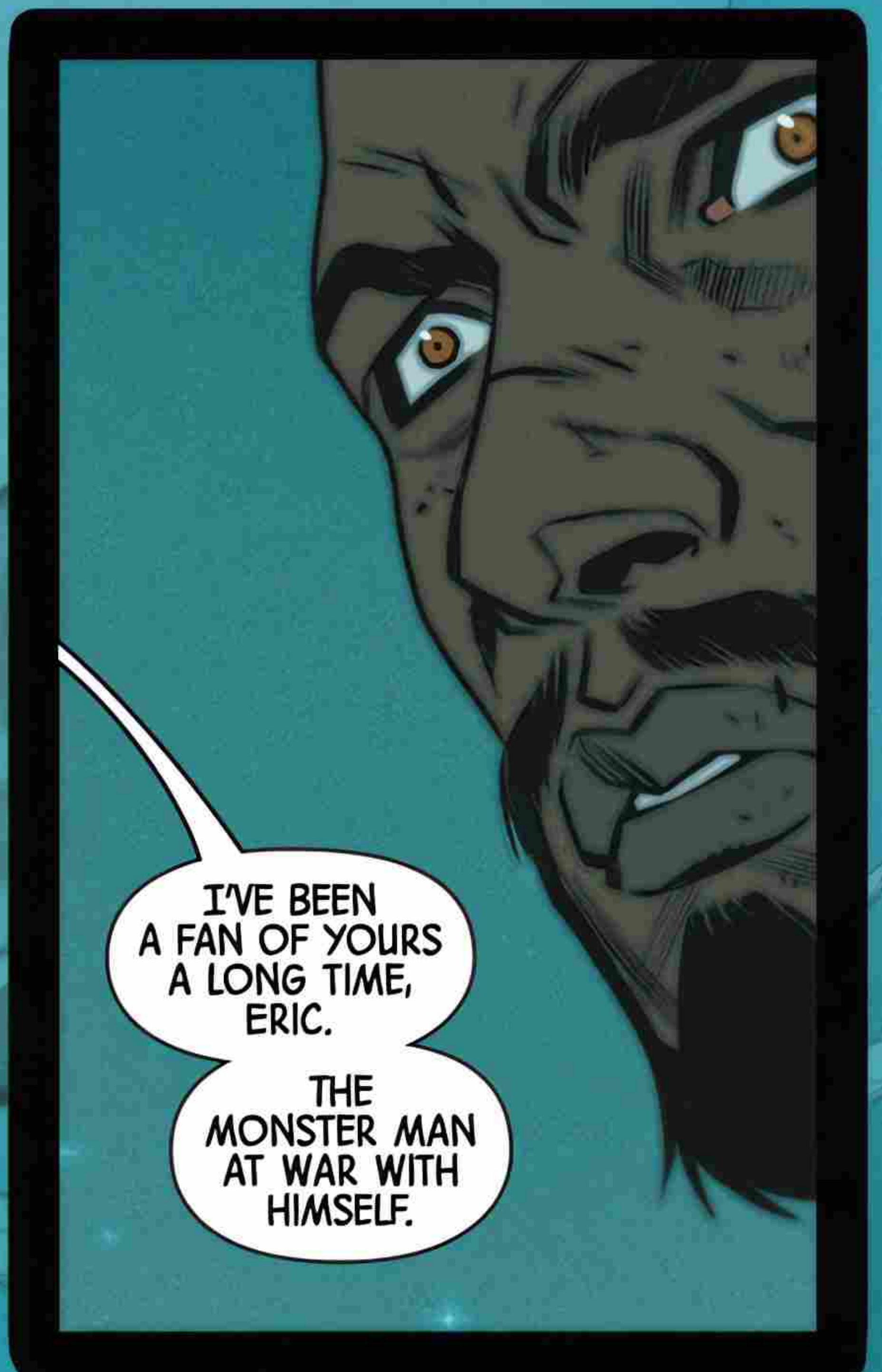


DANA.
YOU STILL
BREATHING?

YOU
HAVE NO
IDEA.



I HAVEN'T
FELT THIS GOOD
IN FIVE THOUSAND
YEARS.



I'VE BEEN
A FAN OF YOURS
A LONG TIME,
ERIC.

THE
MONSTER MAN
AT WAR WITH
HIMSELF.



IT'S
CUTE. YOU'RE
CUTE.

AND
YOU'VE DONE
WELL.

LET ME GUESS.
WHATEVER YOU ARE--
YOU'RE INSIDE DANA.
USING HER--

OH, ERIC.
LITTLE TIME
TO EXPLAIN. AND
LESS DESIRE
TO DO SO.

MY NAME IS
ADANA.

AND YOU JUST KILLED
THE ONLY PERSON IN
THE WORLD WHO
CAN DESTROY
ME.

TECHNICALLY, THIS **SWORD** IS THE ONLY
THING THAT CAN DESTROY ME. THAT MAN
TRAINED HIS ENTIRE LIFE TO USE
IT. AND HE WOULD HAVE.

HAD
IT NOT BEEN
FOR YOU.

I GET IT.
I WAS SET UP.
AND YOU'RE
BAD.

FINE.





DIDN'T YOU
HEAR WHAT
I JUST SAID?



WHAT
THE ***

LET'S
NOT BE
VULGAR.



I HAVE COME
TO DESTROY THE
FIRST AND SECOND
WORLDS AND FORM
A NEW ONE.

TANAKA SERVED
ME WELL. HE SAID
ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS
POINT YOU AT SOMETHING
YOU COULD HATE AND
YOU WOULD DO
THE REST.



BECAUSE I
LIKE YOU, I'LL
LEAVE YOU ALIVE
TO SEE WHAT'S
TO COME.

BUT I
WOULD LIKE
TO HEAR YOU
SCREAM.

AAAGH!!

I LIKE THE WAY
YOU SCREAM,
ERIC.

YOU'LL
HEAL. YOU
ALWAYS DO.

FIND ME. IF
YOU WANT.

I'D
LIKE TO HEAR
THAT SCREAM
AGAIN.

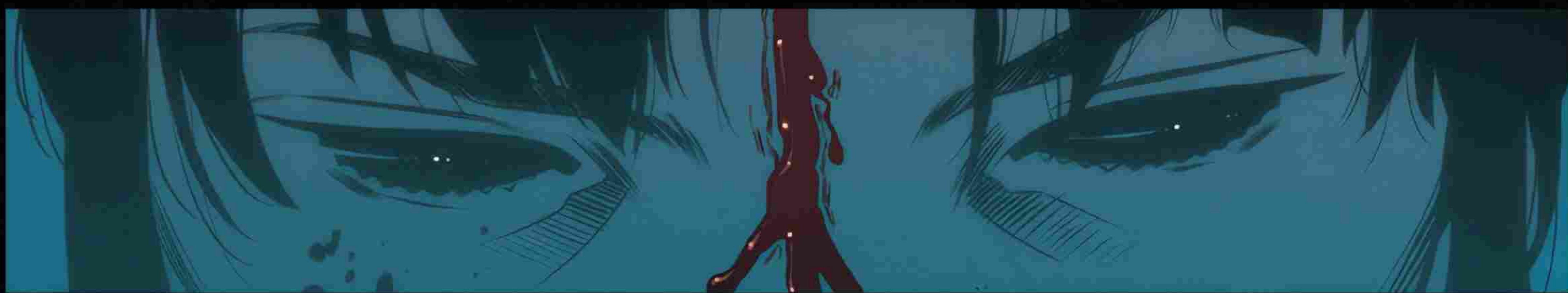
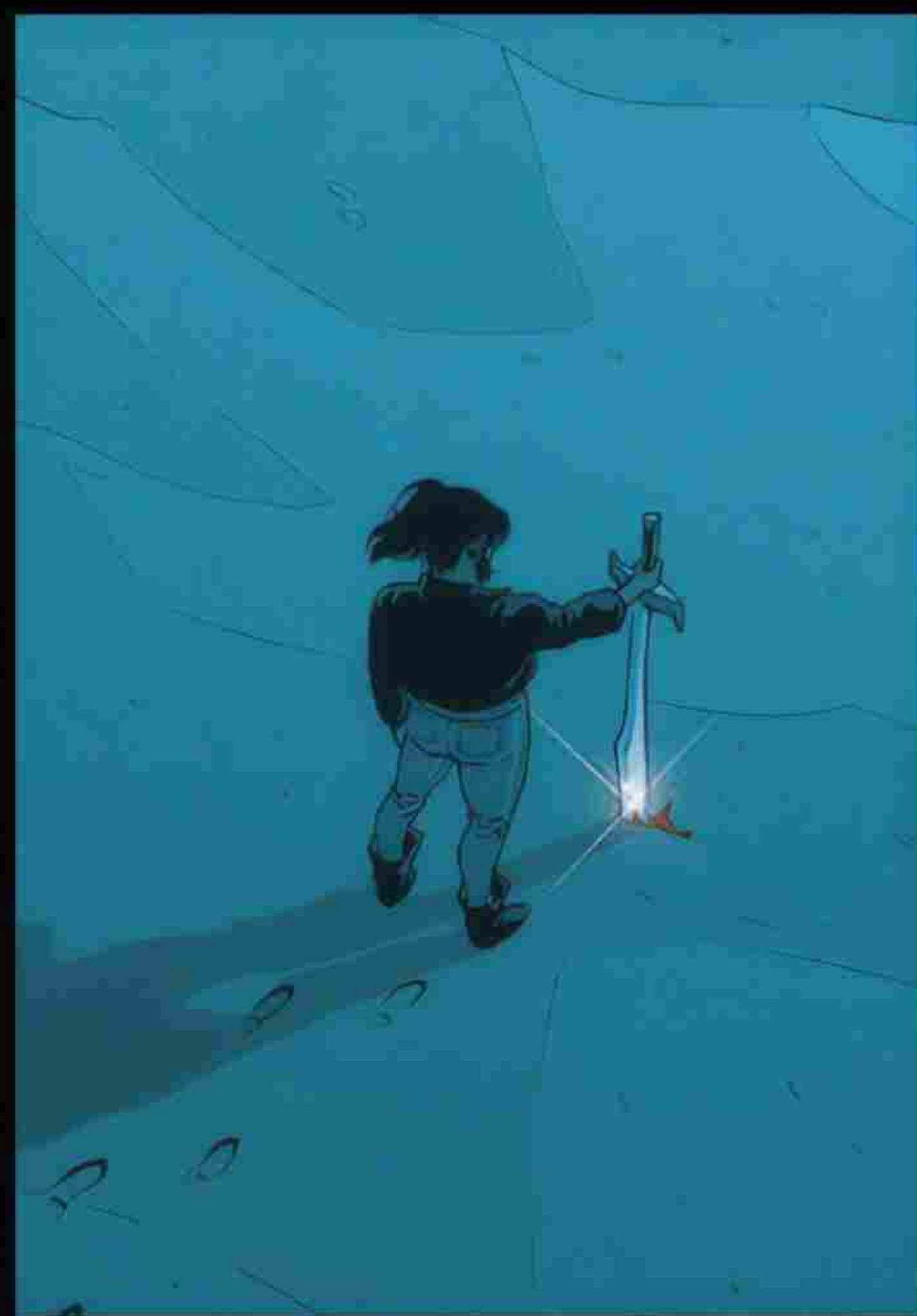
DON'T
WORRY, ERIC.

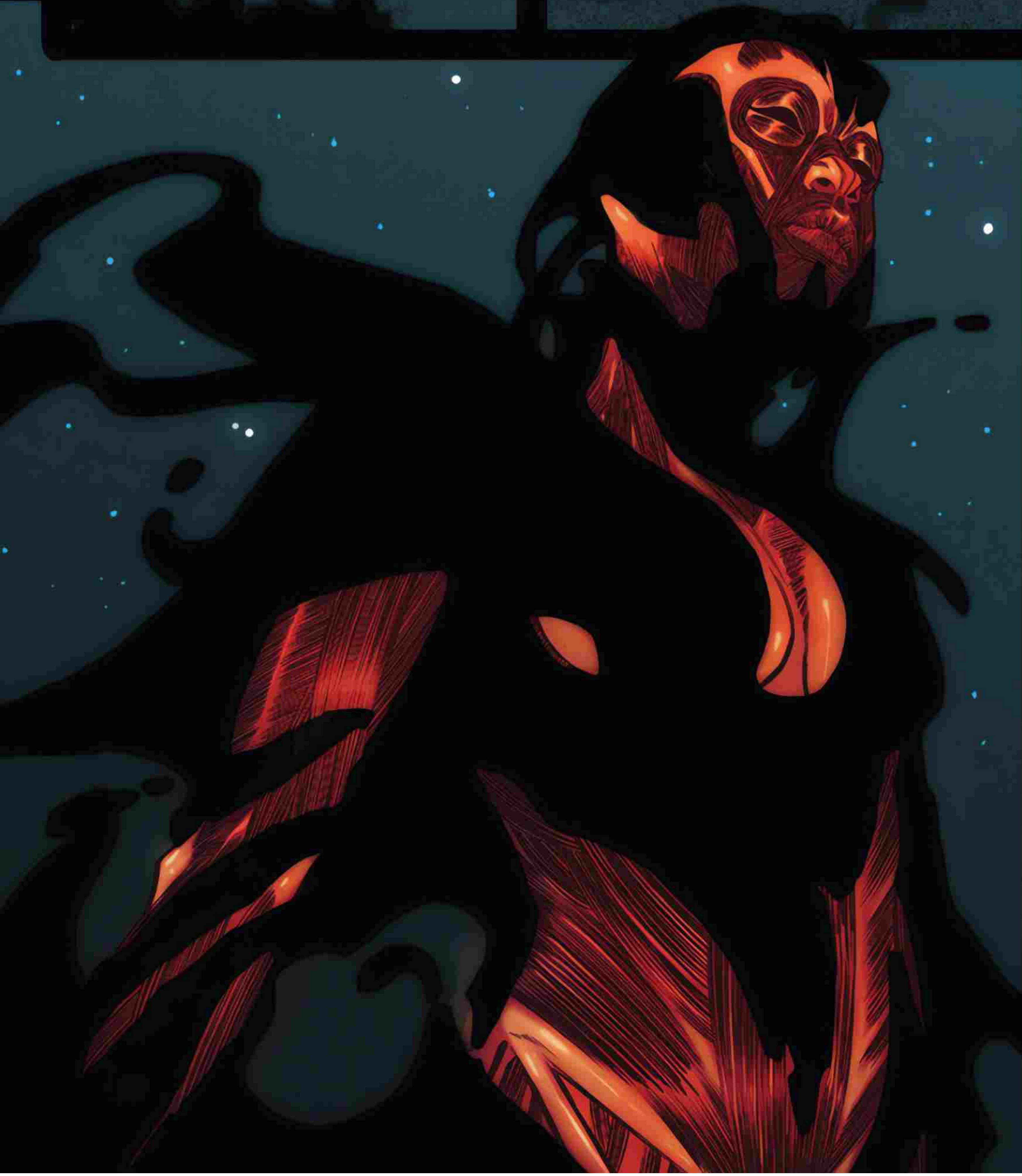
EVERYTHING
YOU HATE.

I HATE IT
TOO.

AND I'LL PUNISH
THEM ALL, ERIC.

I'LL PUNISH
THEM ALL...





**KHMER ROUGE.
CARDAMOM
MOUNTAINS.
CAMBODIA.
THIRTEEN
DAYS LATER.**

"ONCE AGAIN, YOUR
MERCY BETRAYS
YOU, ROTH A."

HE WAS USED.
HE SHOULD BE
DISCARDED.

AFTER HE IS
PUNISHED.

THEN
DISCARD HIM
TO ME.

BIND HIS
FAILURE TO ME.
LET HIS FATE BE
MY OWN.

AND LET
US STOP THE
ADANA.

IT IS LOST,
ROTH A. YOUR
BROTHER WAS
OUR HOPE.

THE
ABOMINATION KILLED
HIM. THE ADANA HAS
THE SACRED
METAL.

ALL THAT
IS LEFT IS THE
END OF ALL
THINGS.

THEN THERE
IS NOTHING TO
LOSE.

LET ME
SPEAK TO HIM.
THERE MAY BE
LIGHT WITHIN
HIM.

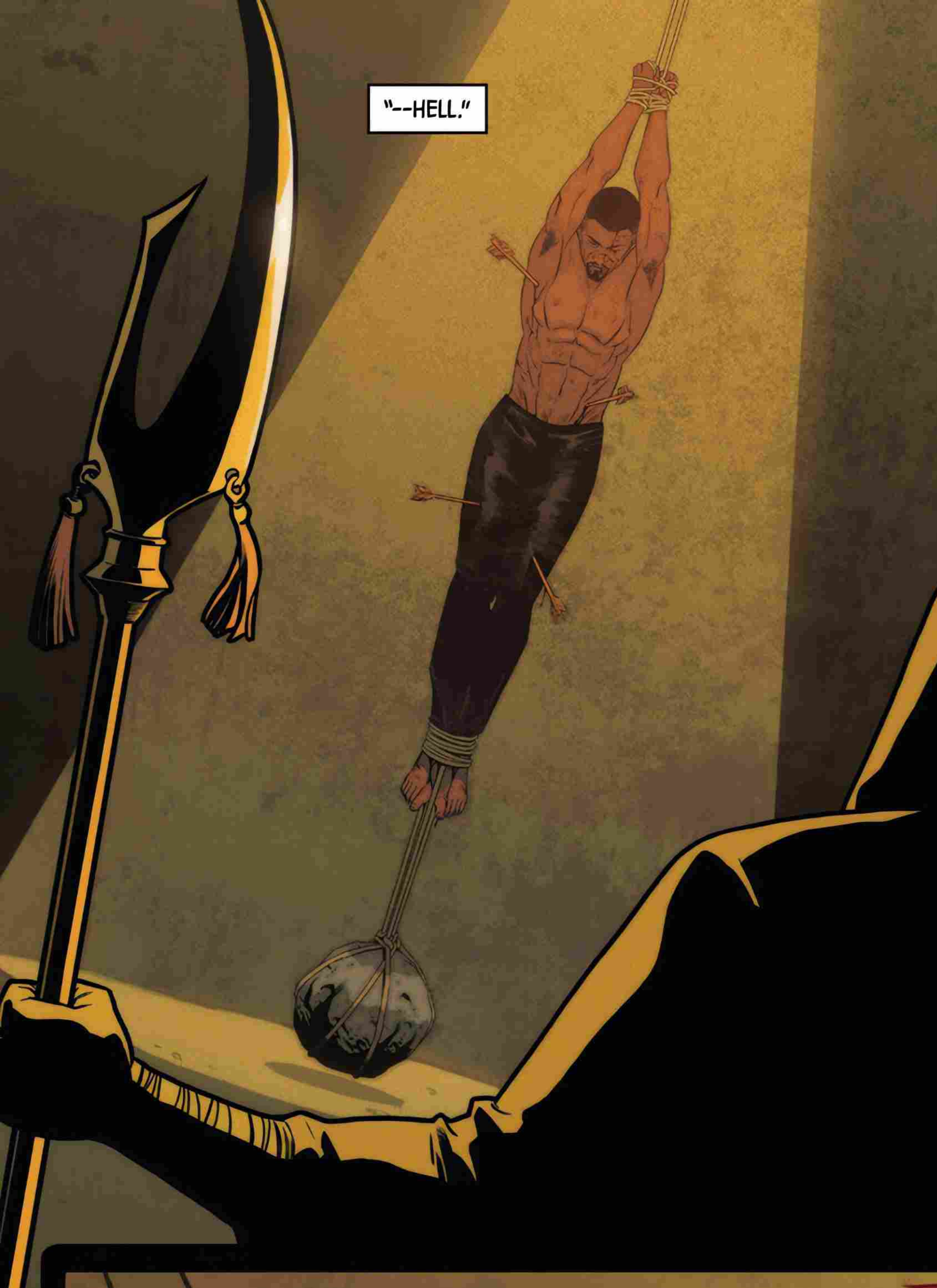
YOU ARE
FOOLISH.

AND YOU
WILL NOT SPEAK
TO THE ABOMINATION.
HE WILL SUFFER FOR
HIS ACTIONS.

AND WHEN
WE HAVE FOUND
MERCY, WE WILL
LET HIM DIE.

WHERE
HAVE YOU
TAKEN HIM?

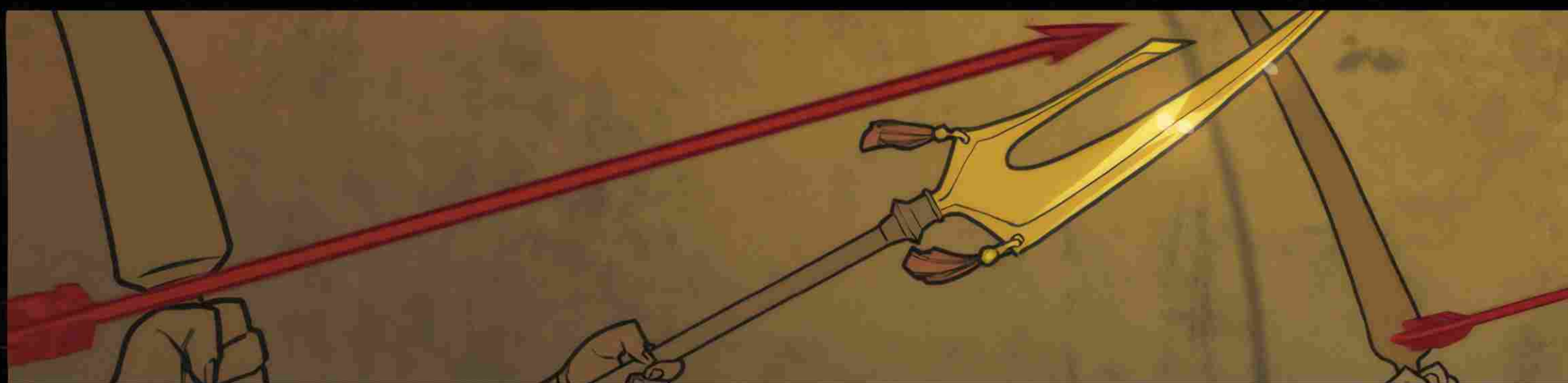
WHERE
HE DESERVES
TO BE--

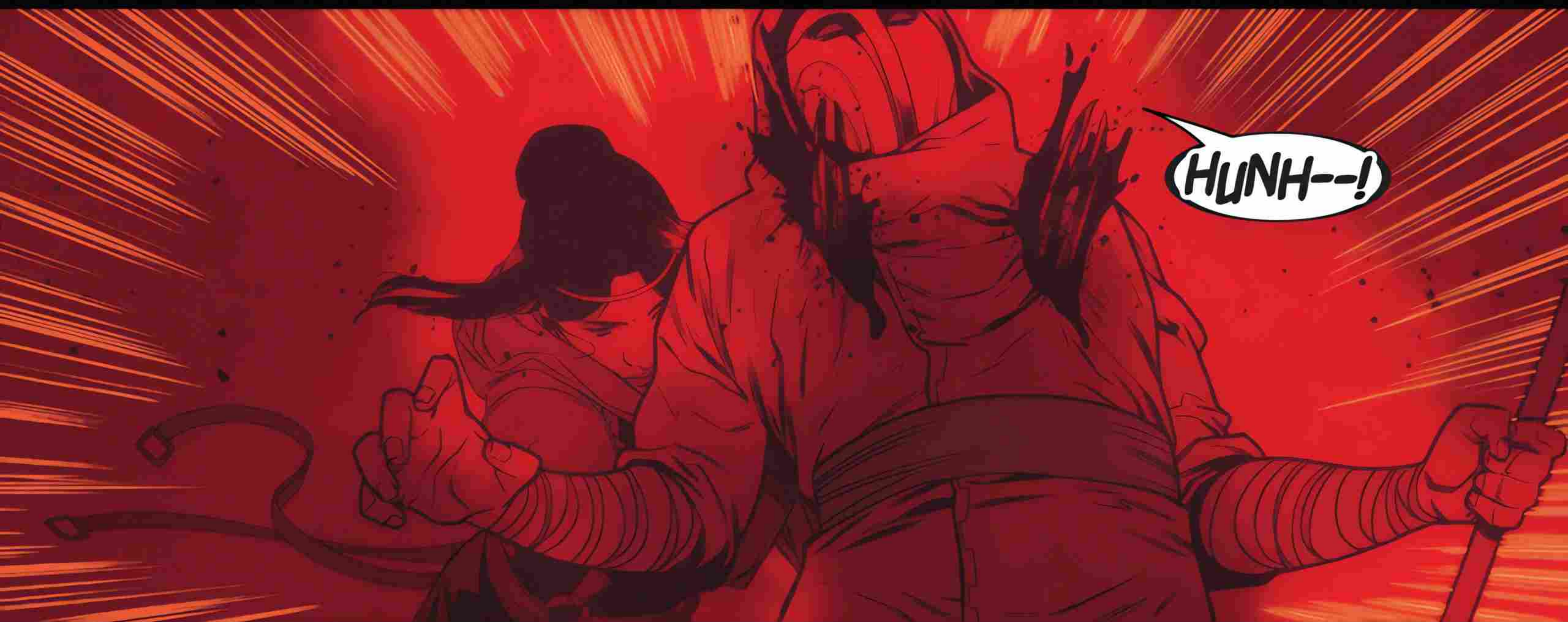


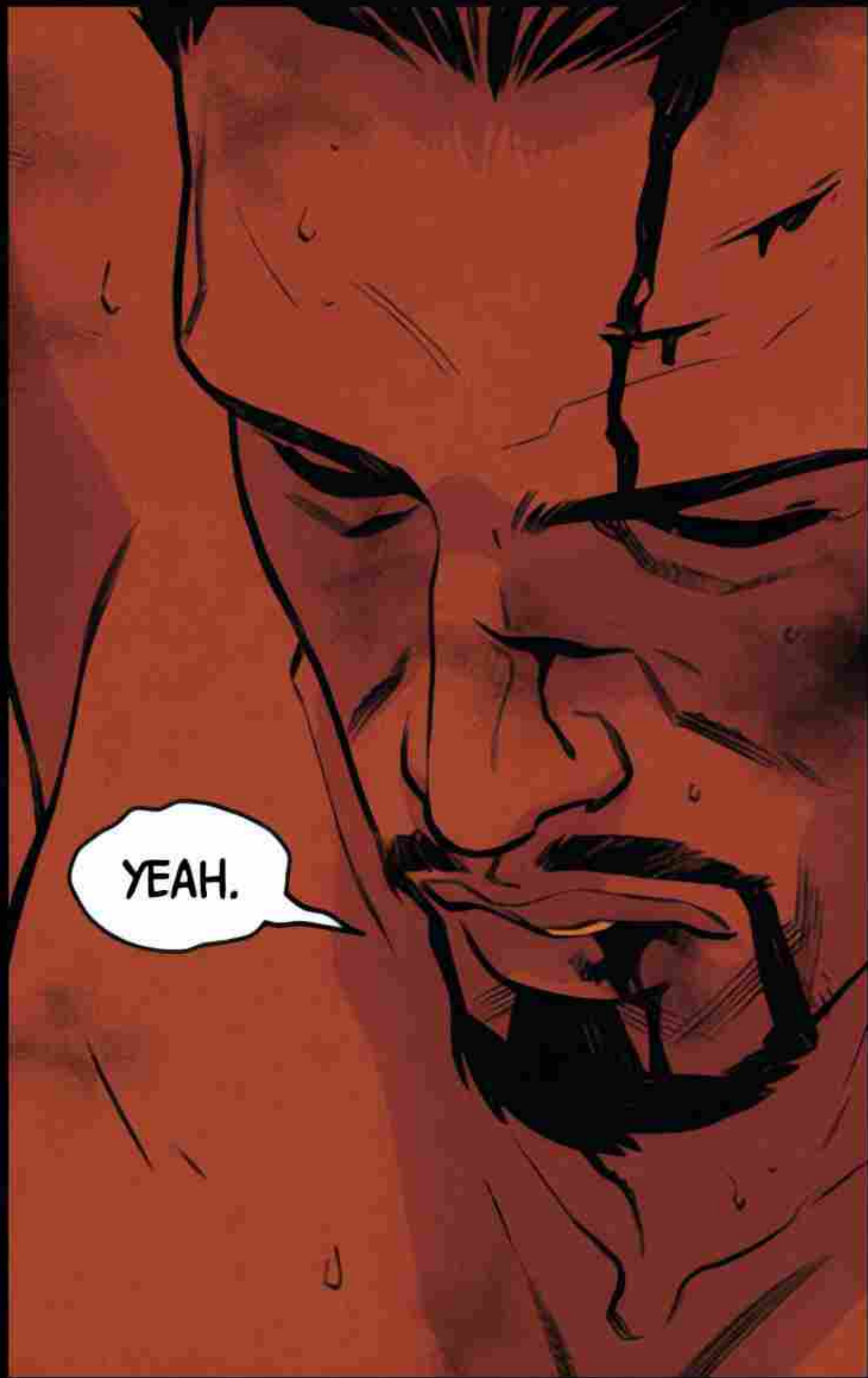
"--HELL."



PIERCE HIM.





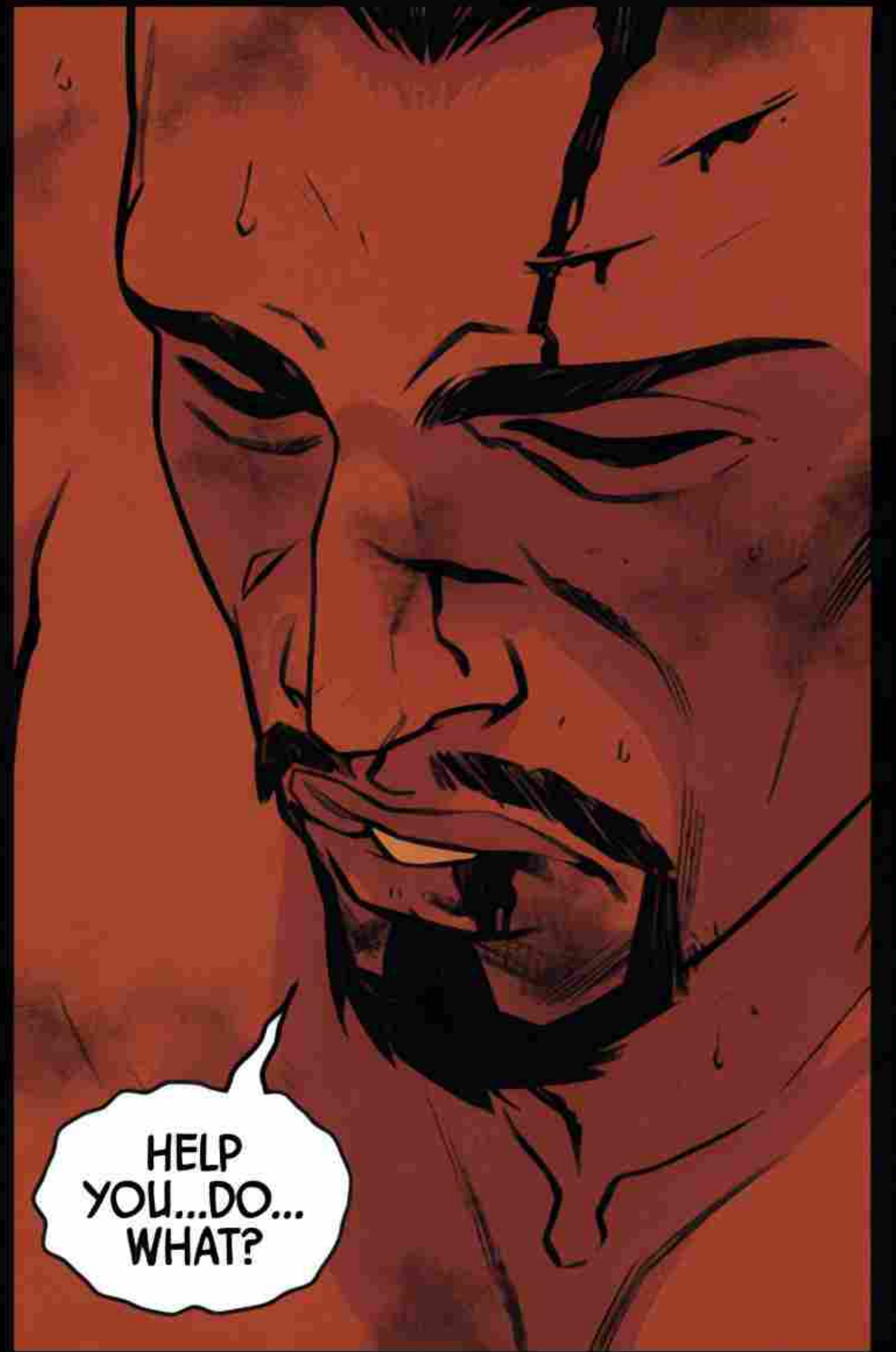


YEAH.



MY NAME IS
ROTHA. WE HAVE
MINUTES BEFORE MORE
WILL COME WHOM I
CANNOT STOP.

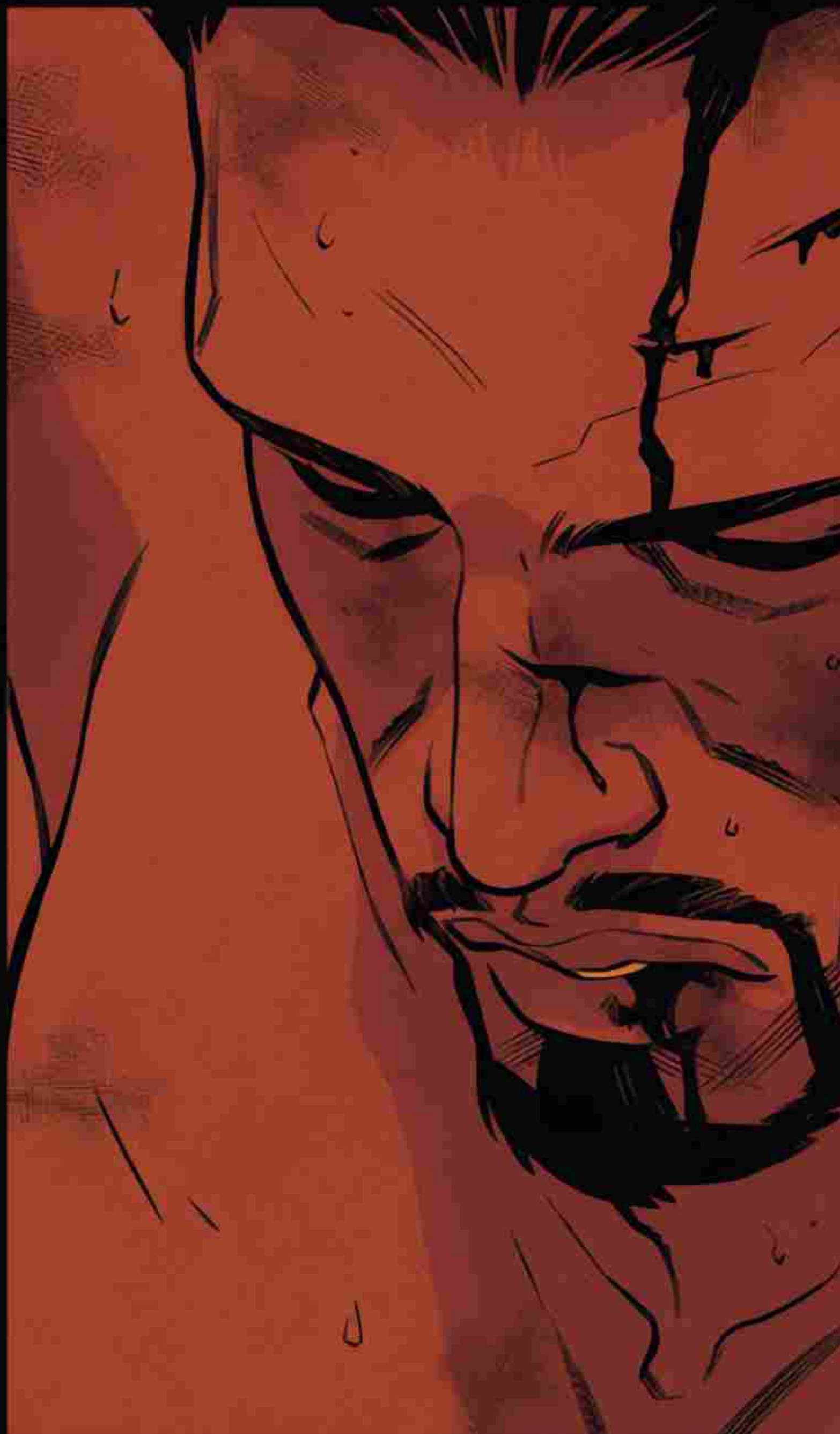
IF I FREE
YOU, WILL YOU
PROMISE TO
HELP ME?



HELP
YOU...DO...
WHAT?

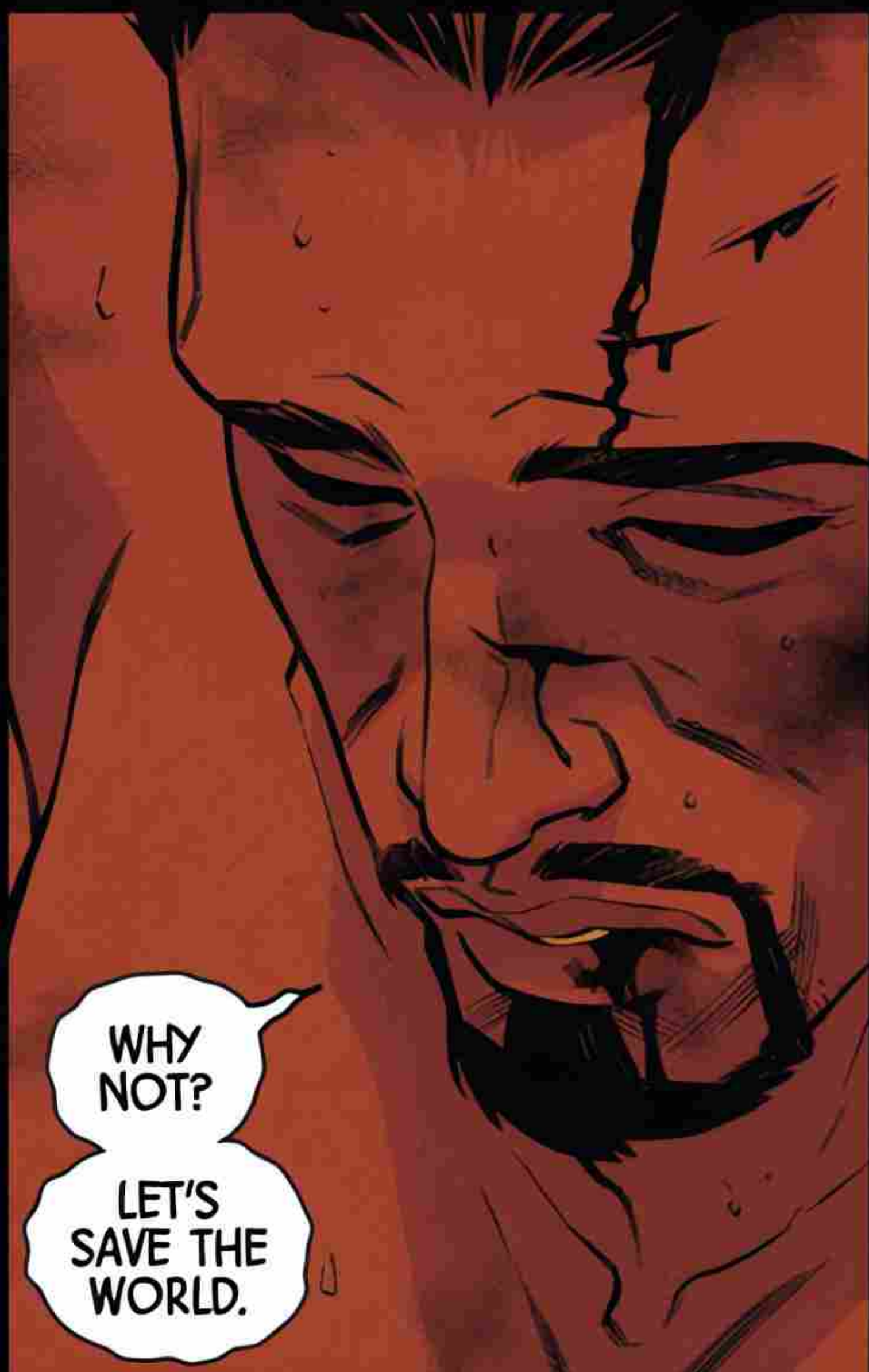


STOP THE
ADANA FROM
ENDING ALL OF
CREATION.



WILL
YOU--?

I'M
THINKING ABOUT
IT.



WHY
NOT?

LET'S
SAVE THE
WORLD.



YOU'RE...
DIFFERENT THAN
I EXPECTED.



KID.

YOU
HAVE NO
IDEA.

TO BE CONTINUED...

ERIC BROOKS IS THE HALF-HUMAN/HALF-VAMPIRE HYBRID KNOWN AS BLADE. HE POSSESSES VAMPIRIC STRENGTH, SENSES AND LONGEVITY BUT IS ABLE TO WITHSTAND DAYLIGHT. BLADE HAS DEDICATED HIS LONG LIFE TO BATTLING SUPERNATURAL EVILS, AND HE IS ABOUT TO FACE HIS GREATEST CHALLENGE YET...

BLADE

MOTHER OF EVIL
PART ONE

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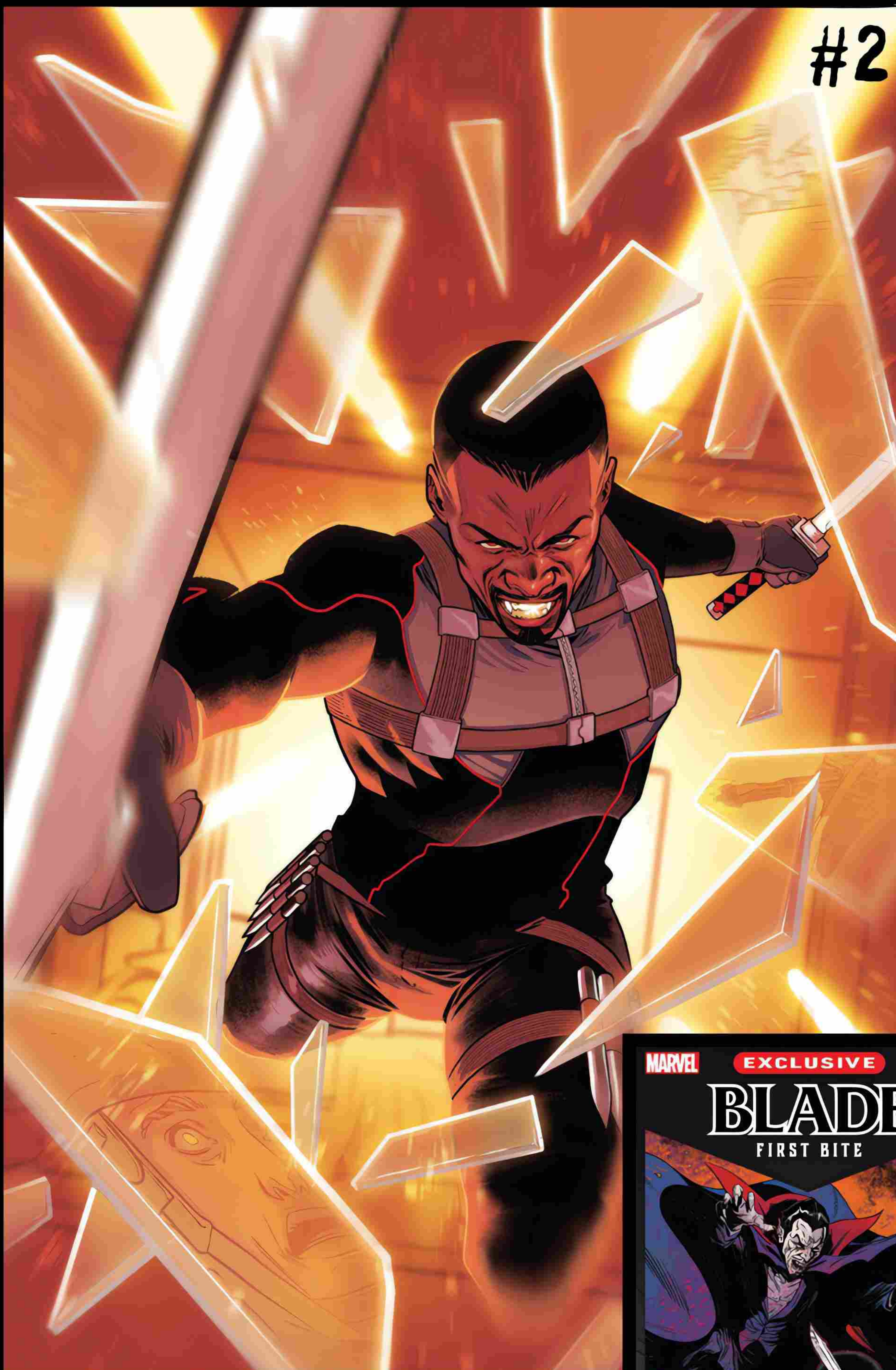
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